GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1418
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EVIDENCE ACT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are cases of denial of justice due to the complicated procedure for collection of evidence;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to amend the Indian Evidence Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): Criminal Justice is largely administrated by the State Governments. While investigation and collection of evidence in criminal cases are covered under the Code of Criminal Procedure, admissibility or otherwise of such evidence is determined by the Judiciary in term of provisions of the Indian Evidence Act. At present there is no proposal to amend the Indian Evidence Act.